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REPORTS
— OF —
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,
FOR THE YEAR
Ending March 1, 1890.

NEWPORT:
BARTON & WHEELER, PRINTERS.
1890.

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
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One Champion road machine	\$160.00	
Due from County of Sullivan	25.36	
One ox yoke and rig	1.00	
Due from Sunapee on schoolhouse	36.00	
“ “ Talent Boyce, collector for 1889	590.06	
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		\$1059.20
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Town debt over availabilities	\$13,973.99	
Town debt less than reported last year	\$654.41	
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	CHARLES McDANIEL } Selectmen	
	ALBERT MORRILL } of	
	JONATHAN SANBORN } Springfield.	

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Reported due last year on bond of Oscar F.		
Eastman, collector for 1887		\$84.07
Paid cash on said bond		50.00
(Received interest on the above \$5.16)		<hr/>
Balance due on bond of 1887		\$34.07
Reported due last year on bond of Oscar F.		
Eastman, collector for 1888	\$ 1241.07	
Abated on said bond		
Wm. R. Brownell, inability,	\$.29	
Chas. E. Fletcher, “	1.54	
Fifield Sanborn, “	11.44	
Frank A. Tobine, “	.21	
John Rollins, “	2.49	
James Colcord, illegal,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 18.17
Cash on said bond		1010.19
(Interest on same \$31.17)		<hr/>
		\$1028.36
Balance due on bond		\$212.71
Amount of Talent Boyce, collector's bond for		
1889, money tax		\$2998.94
Highway taxes from surveyors' books, on bond		44.25
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		\$3043.19

Abated taxes on said bond		
Whitman Brown, lost cow,	\$.34
George Steele, inability,		.68
Cash on said bond, money tax		2436.20
" " " " highway tax		15.91
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		\$2453.13
Balance due on bond of 1889		\$590.06

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Received of Willard Reed, treasurer of 1888, as per report of 1888	\$	855.60
Received of selectmen, as per report		7035.44
" interest on town's money		23.16
" of O. F. Eastman, collector for 1887		50.00
" " " " interest do.		5.16
" " " " collector for 1888		1028.36
" " " " interest do.		31.17
" " Talent Boyce, collector for 1889		2453.13
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		\$11,482.02

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Lorenzo Putney, breaking road	\$	6.20
Sylvester Allen, " "		3.50
A. H. Pillsbury, on-road machine and plank		24.13
W. Y. Wolcott, two machine edges		16.00
E. S. Kibbee, labor and breaking roads		5.46
Joseph L. Brown, labor on machine and cash		18.22
T. S. Chase, work on Stony brook road		9.49
Albert Hazeltine, breaking road, 1887		1.00
Harry W. Nichols, road bill		7.85
H. W. Stevens, plank and labor		7.25
Frank A. George, labor		3.00
Albert Morrill, on turnpike		9.08
W. C. Philbrick, plank		4.50
E. B. Dodge, plank, 1888-89		16.72
Luman S. Morrill, labor, turnpike,		3.00

Cyrus F. Hill, plank, labor and timber	\$ 19.58
M. C. Colcord, labor	2.75
P. T. Smith, plank	6.32
John H. Maxfield, breaking, 1888	1.50
John Heath, Stevens tax paid	2.63
Peaslee & Hardy, road bill	9.38
I. R. Chase, " "	4.54
Sargent Heath, plank and labor	23.92
F. P. George, plank	16.08
" " Prescott tax	5.49
Moses O. Boyce, work, 1888	1.25
O. F. Eastman, plank	4.24
A. J. Kidder, plank and labor	18.94
Enoch Sargent, taxes on C. book	4.77
Sargent Heath, bill to date 1887	3.00
F. P. George, " " "	3.60
T. S. Chase, Smith Hill road	3.50
H. H. Heath, labor,	5 50
Jonathan Sanborn, labor and cash paid,	4 87
C. McDaniel, plank,	3 90
John Austin, labor 1888,	6 54
E. R. Heath, labor, plank and timber,	7 25

 \$294 95

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Sanborn, stationery,	\$ 6 45
Hitchcock & Wright, reports for 1888,	22 80
Levi F. Hill, digging graves,	37 50
County tax for 1889,	488 64
C. McDaniel, Uni. Min. money, 1887 and 1888,	10 32
Albert Morrill, school money for 1889.	395 77
John Wiggins, over tax 1889,	1 76
Lunian S. Morrill, digging grave,	1 50
State tax for 1889,	430 00
M. M. Wiggins, affidavits,	14 25
" " stationery and postage,	4 17
Warren M. Howe, water tub 3 years,	3 00
Henry Patten, school room 1889,	7 50
M. C. Fowler, digging grave and ox keep,	2 75
I R. Chase, water tub 2 years,	2 00
F. P. George, water tub 1 year,	1 50
E. L. Hill, " "	1 50
Hiram Church, water tub 2 years and over tax,	3 82

O. F. Eastman, abatement bond 1888,	\$ 18 17
Ella McDaniel, school supplies,	1 50
H. J. Collins, care of town house,	2 00
D. P. Goodhue, certificates births and deaths,	5 25
Talent Boyce, non resident 1889,	58 33
Talent Boyce, Abatements 1889,	1 02
C. McDaniel, cash paid out,	3 47
D. P. Goodhue, Methodist ministers money 1889,	12 60
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	\$1.537.51

DAMAGES.

Francis Richardson, on wagon,	\$ 50
Harry W. Nichols, horse and wagon,	8 00
M. M. Wiggins, plow,	1 00
Josiah R. Dean, on wagon,	1 75
George Patten, to damage	40 00
Mrs. L. Richardson, carriage,	22 00
O. F. Eastman, wagon and plough,	3 50
Frank A. George, on ox,	13 00
H. W. Stearns, sheep damage,	14 50
C. McDaniel, sheep damage,	2 50
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	\$106 75

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Henry T. Sanborn, Registrar,	\$ 2 10
John C. Nichols, Supervisor,	2 50
A. B. Woodward, "	2 50
Luman S. Morrill, "	2 50
Warren C. Philbrick, Member of School Board.	12 50
Ella McDaniel, " "	10 00
Albert Morrill, " "	15 00
Charles McDaniel, Selectman and Overseer,	74 25
Albert Morrill, " "	34 09
Jonathan Sanborn, " "	26 25
Oscar F. Eastman, collecting for 1888,	10 00
D. P. Goodhue, Treasurer,	20 00
Talent Boyce, collecting for 1889,	21 50
John H. Johnson, }	
M. M. Wiggins, } Auditors,	7 50
W. C. Philbrick, }	
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	\$240 69

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILIES.

Paid for Willis Hardy,	\$148 08	
Rec'd of County of Sullivan, do.,		\$110 15
" for sale of Goods and Cash,		12 73
" " U. S. pension,		25 20
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	\$148.08	
Paid for C. E. Fletcher,	77 59	
Rec'd of County Sullivan, Do.,		77 59
Paid for Mrs. Sarah H. Tobine,	166 56	
Rec'd of County of Sullivan,		155 54
Due from County of Sullivan,		11 02
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	\$392 23	\$392 23

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Phebe Stevens, paid for,	\$68 91	
" County of Sullivan,		\$68 91
Aaron Rowell,	25 77	
" County Sullivan,		25 77
Samuel A. Rowell,	25 56	
" County of Sullivan,		25 56
Wm. R. Brownell,	14 78	
" County of Sullivan,		13 53
Due from " "		1 25
Priscilla Hook,	84 75	
" County of Sullivan,		78 75
Disallowance on burial expense,		6 00
George Steele,	81 49	
" County of Sullivan,		77 49
Carrying to County farm (not allowed)		4 00
Mary Stevens,	2 38	
" County of Sullivan,		2 38
Caleb and Sarah Hutchins,	5 62	
" " County of Sullivan,		5 62
Sarah Stevens,	16 00	
" County of Sullivan,		15 00
Due from County of Sullivan,		1 00
Jacob W. Jewett,	20 27	
" County of Sullivan,		10 68
Due from County of Sullivan,		9 59
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	\$345 53	\$345 53

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for Jacob W. Jewett family till July 1889,	19 64
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RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by D. P. Goodhue, Town Treasurer \$11,482 02

Paid by order of Selectmen,

Notes and Interest,	\$8544 72
Road Bills,	294 95
Miscellaneous bills,	1537 51
Damages.	106 75
Town Officers,	240 69
Aid rendered dependent Soldier's families,	392 23
County Paupers,	345 53
Town "	19 64
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	\$11,482 02

D. P. GOODHUE, Town Treasurer.

There are vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen and Treasurer for all sums paid by them.

JOHN H. JOHNSON,	} Auditors.
MARTIN M. WIGGINS,	
WARREN C. PHILBRICK,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Treasurer's report shows the amount of money received by him and for what it has been expended.

With the small amount of money we had this year, we have had 95 weeks of school, while last year, with eighty dollars more money only 102 weeks.

This has resulted from board being given, thus lengthening one term five weeks and the wood given for another school, also from a change made in O. S. District, No. 11, by which part of the scholars attended adjoining schools. To school the remaining scholars, Mr. Lovering fitted up a room, wood and board were given, and thus his children and two from near neighbors were schooled ten weeks at a cost to the town of only \$22.50. (Their proportion of school money, by number of scholars, was \$22.45.)

We trust some way may be devised by which every pupil in town can attend, at least, two terms of school another year.

By an act passed by the Legislature last July, the town is to furnish text-books and other supplies used in the public schools.

From J. W. Patterson, Supt. of Public Instruction, we received a circular containing suggestions or directions for properly administering this law, which he says will not execute itself, but will require care and judgment like other town business.

Such books and supplies will be the property of the town and are to be loaned to the pupils, who are held responsible for their careful use and return to the Board at the end of the term or year. The Board of Education after determining the kind and number of books which they wish, will order the same of the publishers, or their agents, and so secure to the town the advantage of wholesale prices. On receiving bills for such orders, they will be endorsed by the chairman of the Board and sent to the selectmen for settlement like other town expenses.

He calls attention to the want of uniformity in the text-books used in many towns in the state, which is injurious to the schools and if allowed to continue will throw needless expense upon the people. The proviso was added to the law to enable the Boards to secure uniformity and to get rid of a lot of poor books by substituting better ones.

In this town two years ago, there was a partial introduction of readers and arithmetics, pupils that did not get new readers were us

ing very poor ones. There were several different kinds of readers in use while some were reading in geographies and others in histories. We ascertained as nearly as possible the number of books needed next term.

There were 108 different pupils in reading, and 43 of that number are to be supplied with books, and to complete the introduction of Whites arithmetic, 33 books are needed. Most of the parents know in regard to cost of these books.

Many of the geographies in use in our schools were printed several years ago. Considering the recent changes in our own and other countries, all will see the necessity of having geographies containing the latest facts. We have examined many books, and among them three modern spellers, the prices of which are 13, 18 and 25 cents. The one for 13 cts, if not the best, is perhaps as well adapted to our schools as the one for 25 cents. About 80 spellers will be needed. Have given the number of books and condition of same, thinking the people in town may not know in regard to school books in use outside of their own school.

We have some very good scholars in town, showing they have improved the time spent in the school room. Let us furnish them with as good books and as good teachers as possible.

While improvements could be made in all our schools not one has been a failure. Particular attention should be given to teaching primary reading. In three of our schools the pupils were reading naturally, thus giving correct inflection and emphasis. In two schools primary reading was a mere calling of words. This habit once formed is very hard to correct. Children seldom fail to use the voice correctly when talking and if the child understands the printed words reading will be but talking from a book.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dora Colcord, Clarence Colcord, Rollo H. Heath, Etta R. Stevens, Gertie M. Morrill, Herbert R. Morrill, Sadie E. Putney, Mabel M. Johnson, Guy A. Loverin, Sidney W. Heath, Ferner G. H. F. Allen, Mary Sanborn, Helen Sanborn, Myrtie C. Lovering, Mary E. Lovering, Elmer W. Russell, Fred N. Lovering, John M. Lovering, Laura A. Patten, Hilda E. Peaslee, Edgar E. Melendy, Mertie L. Putney; Zellie E. Tenney not any marks after entering Maxfield school.

Scholars present every day but tardy once—Stella M. Collins, Burton R. Peaslee, George T. Page and Ralph E. Bailey.

In the Philbrick Hill school, Miss Wellman, who taught seven weeks, had three names on the Roll of Honor—George D. Sumner, P. and Wallace J. Philbrick. Lenore M. and Florence L. Philbrick, tardy

once. In Miss Colby's school Leighton E. and Florence L. Philbrick were on the Roll of Honor.

In our largest school not any Roll of Honor, while two of the four pupils present every day had 16 tardy marks each.

We wish to call parent's attention to the importance of having their children in school every day.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. PHILBRICK,	} School Board.
ALBERT MORRILL,	
ELLA McDANIEL,	

REPORT OF THE Treasurer of the Board of Education.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended money from treasurer for last year	\$ 3.35
Received of town treasurer	395.77
" " school board of Enfield	5 00
" " " " " Croydon	2.50
	\$406.62

EXPENDITURES.

No. 1. Centre School—	
Etta A. Grandy, for teaching 11 weeks	\$49.50
Mrs. C. P. Hill, boarding teacher 11 weeks	16.50
Harry W. Nichols, 1 cord of wood	3.00
" " " " " " " for next year	3.00
	\$72.00
No. 2. Kempton—	
Ilda M. George, for teaching 8 weeks	\$18.00
Chas. M. Noyes, boarding teacher 8 weeks	12.00
" " " " " 1-2 cord wood	1.50
	\$31.50

No. 5. Washburn—

Eva J. Edwards, for teaching 10 weeks, including board	\$40.00	
Chas. McDaniel, for wood	1.00	
Sarah A. Stevens, cleaning schoolhouse	.50	
	— —	\$41.50

No. 6. Philbrick Hill—

Ada P. Wellman, for teaching 7 weeks	\$22.75	
Angelina Philbrick, boarding teacher 7 weeks	10.50	
Augusta A. Colby, for teaching 4 weeks	13.00	
Geo. H. Cross, boarding teacher 4 weeks	6.00	
“ “ “ conveying teacher 4 weeks	1.00	
	— —	\$53.25

No. 8. Fowler Town—

Thomas Graney, for teaching 15 weeks	\$45.00	
Albert Morrill, 1 1-4 cord of wood	3.50	
“ “ for broom	.20	
	— —	\$48.70

No. 9. Morgan—

Angie B. Colby, for teaching 10 weeks, including board	\$40.00	
P. T. Smith, for 3-4 cord of wood	2.25	
	— —	\$42.25

No. 10. Sanborn Hill—

Augusta A. Colby, for teaching 10 weeks	\$25.00	
A. E. Stocker, boarding teacher 10 weeks	15.00	
Henry Patten, for wood	1.00	
	— —	\$41.00

No. 11. Lovering—

Ilda M. George, for teaching 10 weeks	\$22.50	
	— —	\$22.50

No. 13. Maxfield—

Ida E. Bailey, for teaching 10 weeks, including board	\$40.00	
John F. Bailey, for 1 cord of wood	3.00	
	— —	\$43.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. R. Boyce, treas. Sunapee school board,		
schooling one scholar	\$6.00	
Paid Albert Morrill, repairs in Nos. 2 and 8	1.30	
" Amos H. Pillsbury, cleaning schoolhouse last year	1.00	
" Warren C. Philbrick, crayon and glass	.40	
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		\$8.70
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		\$404.40

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received	\$406.62
Amount paid out	404.40
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Balance in treasurer's hands	\$ 2.22

ALBERT MORRILL, Treas.

Springfield, Feb. 25, 1890.

We, the undersigned, having examined the above, find the account properly cast and there are vouchers in the hands of the treasurer for all money by him paid out.

J. H. JOHNSON,	} Auditors.
MARTIN M. WIGGINS,	
WARREN C. PHILBRICK.	

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 20			F	Living	7	W	John Robie	Nancy L. Robie	W	†	*	†	Canaan
Apr. 4		M	F	Living	3		Cyrus F. Hill	Lilla E. Boyce					†
June 3		M	F	Living	1		Burton E. Sanborn	Katie Cooper					Croydon
" 26		M	F	Living	1		Warren C. Philbrick	Ada W. Sanborn					†
" 30		M	F	Living	6		Henry Patten	Calista A. Heath					†
Sept. 7		M	F	Stillborn	2		Charles H. Johnson	Clara A. Favor				Enfield	Manchester
" 10		M	F	Living	1		Daniel H. Adams.	Ada G. Stacey			Merchant Farmer		Providence, R. I.
Nov. 10		M	F	Living	2		William A. Stevens	Sarah A. Colcord				Manchester	†

* Farmer; † Springfield.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage
Nov. 5 th		Dinsmore H. Currier & Carrie M. Patten	Walpole	21 W 18		Laborer House Maid	Croydon Newport	Harper Currier Harriet Spooner John Patten Ellen Griffin	Croydon Springfield Croydon Newport	* * 	1 1 1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y	M	D					Father.	Mother.		
Jan 25	Joseph Boyd	77	2	10	Gilbardton	W	M	*	Seabrook	Seabrook	John McCay	Mary Prescott
Mar 7	Jane B. Patterson	82	11	2	Goffstown	M	M		Andover	Deerfield	Samuel	Sally McAlaston
Mar 15	Sam'l Patterson	89	8	2	Woodstock	W	W		Andover	Andover	David Sleeper	Ruth Walker
Apr 6	Betsey Morrill	71	11	24	Andover	M	M		Andover	Andover	Reuben Robie	Betsey Seavey
Apr 25	Roxana B. Sanborn	58	7	28	Andover	M	W	*	Andover	Andover	Samuel	Sally Morse
May 6	Willis Hardy	80	1	28	Andover	W	W		London	New London	Jonathan Keniston	Sarah Flood
July 12	Lydia D. Nason	77	24	24	Andover	M	W		Sudbury, Ms.	Deering	William	Rebeckah Burpee
Aug 20	Edwin E. Loverin	65	6	20	Deering	W	W		Andover	Andover	Aaron Travis	Betsey Fatten
Sept 13	Precilla Hook	84	6	6	Deering	W	W		Manchester	Manchester	William Gilman	Lua Philbrick
Nov 12	Betsey E. Colcord	61	11	3	Andover	S	S		Manchester	Manchester	William A. Stevens	Sarah A. Colcord
Nov 14	Olive L. Colcord	72	10	3	Andover	M	M		Manchester	Manchester	Nehemiah Brown	Mehitable Noyes
Dec 29	Almira C. Fowler	80	2	8	Andover	M	M		Andover	Andover	Robert	Lizzie Davis
Dec 30	Benjamin Fowler	80	2	8	Andover	M	M		Andover	Andover	Robert	Lizzie Davis

* , Farmer; ||, House-keeper; ¶, Springfield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTIN M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk.

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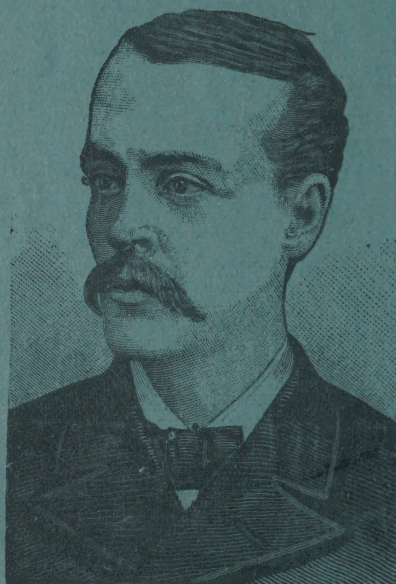
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